## Respect Wildness... Practice the 7 Leave No Ethics

- ◆ **Plan ahead and prepare:** Plan your trip carefully. Prepare for extreme weather, hazards and emergencies. Plan for the least experienced member of your party.
- ◆ Travel and camp on durable surfaces: Hike single file in the middle of the trail or side by side in areas without trails. Camp in hardened areas only, not in meadows or on vegetation.
- ◆ **Dispose of waste properly:** Pick up all spilled foods and trash. Disperse washing and cooking wastewater 70 adult steps (200 feet/60 meters) from camps and all water sources. **Leave no evidence of your stay.**
- ♦ Leave what you find: Leave plants, rocks, antlers and artifacts as you find them for others to enjoy.
- **♦** Minimize campfire impacts: CAMPFIRES PROHIBITED AT THIS SITE. Use portable stoves only.
- ◆ **Respect Wildlife:** Use carry-in/carry-out bear resistant food storage canister April 1 through October 31. Minimize noise. Avoid lakes and streams at dawn and dusk.
- ♦ Be considerate of other visitors: Respect the quality of every visitor's experience.

**EMERGENCIES:** In case of emergency, call Park Dispatch at (970) 586-1203 or 911. Map (over) shows the location of the nearest phone.

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<u>Site Location</u>: Site is in a lodgepole pine forest near some beaver ponds on Wind River. Site is across river from trail. A wood sign indicates the path to the site; the path may be marked by red arrowheads on trees. **Camp safely away from standing dead trees, as near as is safely possible to the silver metal arrowhead.** 

Number of Sites: 1 <u>Elevation</u>: 8,940 ft.

<u>Distance</u>: 1.6 mi. from East Portal TH <u>Elevation Change</u>: 620 ft. gain from East Portal TH

1.9 mi. from Sprague Lake TH Net gain 230 ft. from Sprague Lake TH

(320 ft. gain; 90 ft. loss)

Approx. Travel Time: 1 to 2 hrs. Privy: YES

<u>Water Source</u>: Water may be available from river. RIVER MAY BE DRY AFTER MID-JULY. Boil or adequately treat all water.

<u>To Reach the Trailhead (TH):</u> **East Portal TH:** From Beaver Meadows Visitor Center follow Hwy 36 approx. 7 mi. east and turn right onto Hwy 66. Drive to the end of the Hwy 66 (approx. 3 mi.). Park your vehicle in the asphalt parking area on the east edge of the loop at the end of Hwy 66. Do NOT park in the Day Use Picnic Area.

